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Shown above is part of the group attending the Training Union Assembly at Garaywa August 15-19. An account of the Assembly was carried in last week's issue of the Record.

WMS Camp Has Record Attendance Only Four Associations Absent

A record-breaking attendance of 2,082 women were present at seven leadership meetings sponsored by the Mississippi Baptist W. M. U., it has been revealed by Miss Edwina Robinson, state secretary.

318 churches were represented in the seven meetings, five of which were held last week at Camp Garaywa.

The other two were held previously at New Albany and Oxford. 1428 were present at the Garaywa meetings.

Leading conferences were all the state W. M. U. officers in addition to Miss Mary Essie Stephens, W. M. U. secretary of Alabama and Miss Janice Singleton, Georgia state secretary.

Missionary speakers include Mrs. Marlin Hicks of Chile and Miss Vena Aguillard, field representative of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta.

Only four associations in the state were not represented, these being Kemper, Clay, Greene and Perry.

The complete attendance by associations follows:

WMS CAMP (LEADERSHIP MEETINGS)		
District I	Churches	Women
Copiah	6	23
Hinds	25	271
Holmes	4	33
Madison	4	20
Rankin	13	60
Simpson	1	3
Warren	7	54
Yazoo	6	53
District II		
Bolivar	4	19
Humphreys	2	7
Leflore	7	48
Riverside	8	38

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Whom To Contact In Kansas City

KANSAS CTY, Mo. —(BP)— Been wondering whom you should write concerning 1956 Southern Baptist Convention arrangements in Kansas City.

The list of local committee chairmen has been announced by Conrad R. Willard, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church here. Willard is general chairman of all local arrangements.

Here are the others working with him and their addresses, all in Kansas City, Mo., unless otherwise indicated.

General co-chairman and secretary—W. T. Holland, 1017-B Grand Ave.

Section I, General Committees — Luncheons, breakfasts, and restaurants, Loren S. Goings, Bristol at 113th St.; Information booth, Alvin G. Hause, 3414 E. 12th St.; Pulpit Supply, Roy S. Dinkins, 22nd and Iron (North Kansas City); Finance, W. Ross Edwards, 2521 E. Meyer Blvd.; Registration, Arthur Norton, 6841 Snider Rd.; Reception and Transportation, Eugene Foreman, 3610 E. 39th St.; Post Office, George Wilson, Box 404.

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Section III, Reservations — Chamber of Commerce approved hotels, Convention bureau, Chamber of Commerce, 11th and Baltimore, Unlisted and Apartment Hotels, Allard Gar-

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3 Mississippians Serve In Northwest

Clarice Graham, student at Southwestern Seminary, and native of Tupelo; Betty Graham, Mississippi College; and Billy Simmons, Mississippi College, have worked as student summer missionaries in the northwest this summer.

Miss Graham writes concerning the work:

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Shown above is Mars Hill, Athens, Greece. It is nearby the Acropolis and is noted as being the place where Paul delivered his great sermon as recorded in Acts, 17.

Hundreds Of Churches To Observe Church And Denominational Night

With the advent of September, hundreds of churches throughout Mississippi will begin to observe Church and Denominational Night, it has been revealed by Rev. Joe Abrams, Director of Promotion and state chairman for the program in Mississippi.

Church and Denominational Night is a one night stewardship conference scheduled to be held in every church in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Although many churches will observe the night beginning early in September, enlistment of churches is still underway, especially for those churches in associations that will observe a period in late September or

MISSISSIPPI'S BAPTIST SCHOOLS TO HAVE INCREASED ENROLLMENT

Baptist Hour Plans To Beam Programs Behind Iron Curtain

The Baptist Hour, now produced in Fort Worth, Texas, and heard over 400 radio stations in the United States and its territories, may in a year or so have listeners behind the Iron Curtain.

The Rev. Paul M. Stevens, director of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, told Thursday of the preliminary plans for setting up a transmitter, possibly at Zurich, Switzerland, from which the gospel message in sermon and song would be broadcast in several languages.

Later, Stevens said, it may be possible to broadcast from Vienna, which would take the program.

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Increased enrollment, enlarged faculties and new courses will feature the opening early this month of the five educational institutions sponsored by Mississippi Baptists.

Reports from the schools reveal generally a most optimistic outlook for the fall and winter season just ahead.

Problems naturally are evident, with the matter of housing and class room space being number one.

Encouragement is being felt however as Mississippi Baptists are annually putting more money into the schools, both for current expenses and building operations.

Coleman at Blue Mountain Blue Mountain College, Mississippi's oldest woman's college and Mississippi Baptists' one woman's college, will begin its eighty-third annual session Sept. 8 with Governor-elect P. Coleman as the speaker.

Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, president, announces that dormitory reservations have been made from every Southern state except one — Oklahoma — and numerous other states.

Students are expected from Hawaii, South America, Europe and Asia. Usually, however, about two-thirds of the enrollment is composed of Mississippi girls.

Carey to Open Sept. 5th Sept. 5 will be the date for the formal opening of William Carey College, Hattiesburg.

Recently converted from a girls' school to a co-educational institution, Carey is looking for its largest enrollment in nine years.

Last year a dormitory was built for the boys and now three additional buildings are needed according to Dr. J. E. Rouse, president. Seven new faculty members are being added for this term.

New Courses at MC Nine new courses and 10 new faculty members will feature the opening of Mississippi College, Clinton, on Sept. 16, it has been revealed by Dr. D. M. Nelson, president.

A record enrollment is expected this year, with the dormitories already full and office space at a premium.

The college has concluded an agreement with Morrison's Cafeteria Company to operate

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Dr. D. M. Nelson

MISS. BAPTIST ...

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all of the food services at the school.

A completely new service in the form of a nursery school has been inaugurated.



Dr. L. T. Lowrey

The college is Mississippi Baptists' oldest educational institution, founded in 1826 and transferred to the Convention in 1850.

55 In School of Nursing

Already underway at the Gilfoy School of Nursing at the



Dr. T. E. Rouse

Mississippi Baptist Hospital is the fall class with 55 new student nurses, including 46 white and nine Negro students.

Miss Barbara Odom, director of the school, says these will become registered nurses in approximately three years.



Rev. W. Lowrey Compere

Clarke opening Sept. 7

Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Mississippi Baptists' one junior college, will hold its opening exercises, Sept. 7th, according to Rev. William Lowrey Compere, president.

Enrollment will be approxi-



Miss Barbara Odom

mately same as last year, with possibilities of a slight increase.

Activity on the campus includes the continued construction of the library building. An orientation program will be held on Monday night, Sept. 5th with a BSU reception set for Tuesday night.

WES CAMP ...

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Sharkey-Isaq	3	7
Sunflower	8	51
Washington	10	65

District III

Calhoun	4	11
Carroll	2	5
DeSoto	8	49
Grenada	2	7
Lafayette	7	93
Marshall	3	13
Montgomery	4	14
Panola	3	22
Tallahatchie	4	20
Tate	6	32
Yalobusha	3	13

District IV

Alcorn	4	30
Benton	2	11
Chickasaw	4	18
Lee	10	53
Monroe	5	23
Pontotoc	9	54
Prentiss	1	7
Tippah	3	10
Tishomingo	5	20
Union	6	61

District V

Attala	4	18
Choctaw	2	6
Clay		
Columbus	1	2
Noxubee	1	3
Oktibbeha	2	16
Winston	1	5
Zion	1	5

District VI

Clarke	3	9
Jasper	3	7
Kemper		
Lauderdale	9	56
Leake	3	19
Neshoba	3	21
Newton	2	10
Scott	3	11
Smith	2	11

District VII

Covington	2	12
George	2	6
Greene		
Gulfcoast	8	31
Jackson	1	7
Jones	13	71
Lamar	2	14

BAPTIST HOUR ...

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grams closer to Russia and its satellites.

Dr. Moore approved the idea of a transmitter in Zurich, with the further suggestion that since the seminary had students from all European countries, they could translate the sermons delivered on the Baptist Hour in the U. S., with the addition of music by the various choral groups of the seminary.

Spiritual Answer

"We are not going to blast Communists off the face of the earth with bombs and neither are we going to be able to stuff people over there with enough food so they will forget Communism nor are we going to be able to grin Communism off the earth across the conference table," Stevens said.

The only solution, he added, is spiritual. "And this is not my idea, but comes from President Eisenhower, Winston Churchill and other world leaders."

No religious group is attempting now to broadcast the Christian message behind the Iron Curtain and to the Russian satellites, Stevens said. If successful in getting the program started, he said that it is possible the facilities will be offered to other denominations.

Lebanon	7	48
Pearl River	2	13
Perry		
Wayne	3	6

District VIII

Franklin	3	8
Jeff Davis	3	18
Lawrence	5	37
Lincoln	3	54
Marion	3	22
Mississippi	3	12
Pike	6	32
Union	7	64
Walthall	1	4

3 MISSISSIPPIANS ...

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"The Northwest leaves one enthralled by its beauty—lovely snow-capped mountains, rippling mountain streams, gorgeous flowers, and crystal-clear waterfalls. In all this beauty made by God, the people see the created but never the CREATOR. So many people are without Christ—some are indifferent, others very eager to hear the Gospel—but all need our Christ.

"It has been my privilege this summer to work in Vacation Bible Schools, religious census, G. A. Camps, and Mt. Baker Baptist Assembly, Mt. Baker, Washington.

"Perhaps the greatest thrill of the summer was that of helping to organize a mission in Baker, Oregon. A religious census was taken first to find the people who were Southern Baptists already and to find those who were not members of any church. We rented an old store building which was very dirty. The size of the building was 20 x 40 feet. We swept and cleaned the building on Saturday afternoon, borrowed 35 chairs from the armory, rented a piano, and got ready for the first service.

"We had done much visiting before the first service, many had promised to come but no one came for the first service. This was a little discouraging but we received inspiration to go on from the message brought by the missionary-pastor. We prayed on Sunday afternoon that at least one person would come to the night service. God was good. One lady came.

"Our Vacation Bible School began then on Monday morning with only 5 attending. Our attendance increased every day until we had 42 enrolled. Many

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of these pupils had never been in a Bible School before. It was a real joy to see the light on the faces of these children as they listened eagerly to the Bible Stories. Many parents came on Commencement Night and were amazed at the things their children had learned. We believe this is only the beginning of a great church!"

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In last week's issue will be found the dates and places of meetings of the associations to be held this fall. Of course, as usual there are a few missing. Several letters to those who are supposed to know have failed to bring the information as to time and place. If and when received, this information will be passed on.

—BR—

A Good Suggestion

The idea is not original with us but we should like to pass on for the consideration of Mississippi Baptist Churches the suggestion that in making up the budget an item of \$100, more or less, should be provided in the budget for the pastor to buy new and current books.

Books are one of the preacher's tools. If he buys them it means that his salary is reduced by that much.

The books he would buy with this fund would be books to help him in his work. Most other organizations provide their workers with tools. Baptist churches should do likewise. The \$100 will not hurt most church budgets, and will greatly help most Baptist preachers.

—BR—

Mail The Record To Your Students

Oh, yes, sure — the college student has plenty to read without the state Baptist paper to add to the list. He has his Shakespeare books, his chemistry, his physics, his history, his Spanish. He has novels and magazines and daily newspapers. He has circulars and pamphlets and encyclopedias. He has (if he's lucky) letters from home.

But some weeks he's lonesome and homesick. Some weeks everybody forgot to write. In college a full mailbox is a pretty important contribution to happiness.

The home church should send the Baptist Record to each of its college students. Then, if letters fail to come each week, the Baptist Record will always be in the mailbox as a reminder that the church at home thought of him. He will find in it news of his home church, news of his college church, and news of his BSU activities. He will find in it articles that will enrich him spiritually, as a supplement to the studies which may be enriching him only intellectually.

Just add the student's name to your EVERY FAMILY list.

The Associations Meet

In a few days the associations begin to meet. If not already done, preparation should start on the church letter. "A thing worth doing is worth doing well!" This applies to annual church letters, to the association, as well as other things.

Church letters require much work if a worthwhile letter is to be presented to the association.

The association is one of the most important meetings held by South-

ern Baptists. The total attendance is larger than the Southern Baptist Convention. More people take part. It has more influence than any other meeting. It is close to the people.

Attend your association. This applies to you whether named as a messenger or not.

We offer a few suggestions (none of which are new) that we believe will help have better associations.

1. Start and stay on time and call down anyone who runs over.

2. Don't read suggested reports which are sent out. They are for your information. Glean from them and make your report fit your association. People at associations dislike such reports just as they dislike a read sermon from a book.

3. Be fair with all the work. Don't give a minor cause major time and a major cause minor time.

4. Urge your pastor to attend. Most of them do but a few stay away.

5. Prepare your program well in advance and notify each participant.

6. See that your church letter is prepared and presented and on time.

And a final note: The women should not miss all or most of the morning session to spread the noon meal. Wait until the morning session is over and then do that. A few minutes wait won't hurt and it will mean much to attend in the morning sessions.

—BR—

The Pastor's Plight

Many churches are now working on their budgets for the coming church year. To them we say:

We plan to have more to say about this matter in future issues but a few words are needed now.

According to The Associated Press: "The cost of living as measured by the government, reached a new record today, bringing a

PRAYER NOT DEPENDENT ON PLACE



I am working in an Interdenominational Service here in Stuttgart known as "The Words of Truth Evangelistic Service" composed mainly of soldiers from all parts of the world. We have many German people who attend the Services also. We have many young men who are licensed Preachers or Studying for the ministry to speak for us.

The Service began about a year ago under the supervision of a local Missionary and one of the local Chaplains and has grown continually from ten people until now we have an average attendance of about 150 on Sunday Nights, and 45 for the Mid-week service.

Almost every Sunday Night we see someone give his heart to Christ. We have seen many come to know Christ as their Saviour and many to Surrender their lives to full time work for God.

I will answer all letters and questions of any interested person.—Sgt. Varion L. Stigner, RA 54 104 055, Hq. & Hq. Btry. VII Corps Arty., APO 107, New York, New York

—BR—

Richton, Mississippi

Jackson, Miss.

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

The older we get the more appreciative we become of any personal recognition. I received the "Marked" copy of the Baptist Record this week mentioning the revival of many years ago and noted and recalled the wonderful experience in the Revival held with Brother Fagan at Eden in Jasper County. And with the same methods and the same amount of praying and work that were done then—the same results can be reached now in any community of like conditions.

I am so happy and elated over your trip and the God-given privileges and opportunities to enjoy such a wonderful experience. Oh! If it could have been Forty Years ago! I am sure we could have enjoyed your fine information all these years. But better late than not at all!

Luther K. Turner

—BR—

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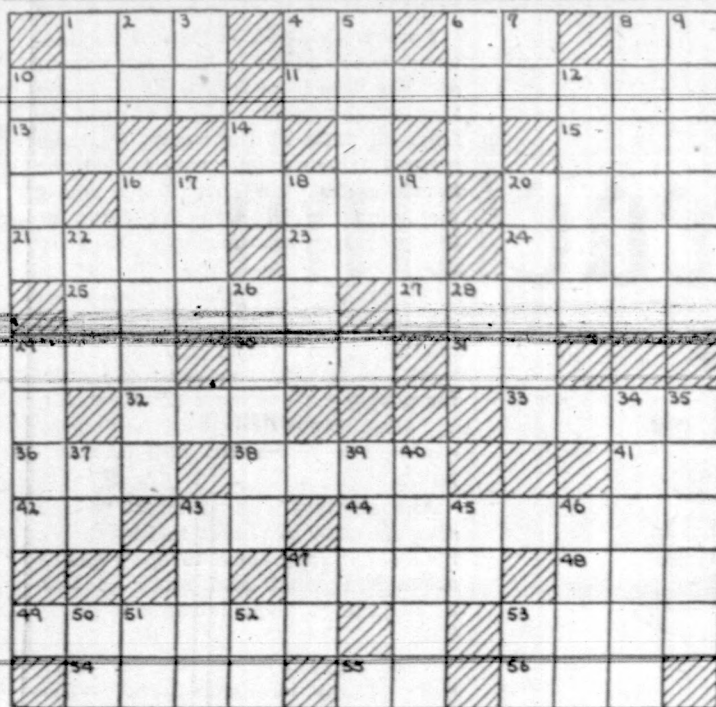
Our Readers Write

A REPORT FROM GERMANY

Stuttgart, Germany—20 July 1955

A number of years ago I accepted the call to preach the Gospel. Since that time I have endeavored to follow His leadership. Following the leadership of God I enlisted in the Army. This was not to serve my country only but that I might tell men about Christ.

I am stationed in Stuttgart, Germany where I have many opportunities to witness for Christ and also to preach the Word of God both to the Americans and to the Germans.



Acts 16

Our text is 1, 4, 11, 21, 23, 25, 27, 36, 38, 44, 54 and 56 combined.

ACROSS

- 1 "... when they had laid many stripes upon them" :23
 4 By
 6 "and thou shalt ... saved" :31
 8 Number of Psalm beginning, "I will sing of mercy and judgment"
 10 Kind of syrup
 11 Twelve o'clock at night
 13 Ancestor of Jesus Luke 3:28
 15 City in New Guinea
 16 Scamp
 20 See 37 down
 21 "But ... cried with a loud voice" :28
 23 "... the keeper of the prison" :27
 24 Rim
 25 "fell down before Paul and ..." :29
 27 Made supplication to God
 29 Light brown
 30 Religious Tract Society (abbr.)
 31 Capital of Moab Num. 21:15
 32 Son of Gad Gen. 46:16

- 33 "seeing the prison ... open" :27
 36 "brought them out, ... said" :30
 38 Made musical tones with the voice
 41 Father
 42 "and ... all that were in his house" :32
 43 Forest Engineer (abbr.)
 44 Commendations
 47 Poems
 48 "every ... 's bands were loosed" :26
 49 "thrust them into the inner ..." :24
 53 "supposing that the prisoners had been ..." :27
 54 "they spake ... him the word of the Lord" :32
 55 "And when ... was day" :35
 56 "believing in ... with all his house" :34

DOWN

- 1 High priest (abbr.)
 2 Near (abbr.)
 3 "what must I ... to be saved" :30
 4 Form of the verb 'be'
 5 The sura personified
 6 British North America (abbr.)

First, Calhoun City Holds Youth Revival

First Church, Calhoun City conducted a Youth-Led Revival August 13-19. Rev. Felix E. Snipes, of Jackson, senior at Miss. College, did the preaching. Rev. Max Dorr of Sardis, also a senior at Miss. College, led the singing.

There were 14 re-dedications; 4 baptisms; 2 service; 4 addition by statement; 5 by letter; 7 additions on profession of faith and baptism. Rev. Clarence Cutrell is the pastor.

- 7 East Indies (abbr.)
 8 "Who, having received such a ..." :24
 9 Set down in items
 10 "charging the jailor to ... them safely" :23
 12 Resembling a glade
 14 "let them come themselves and fetch ... out" :37
 16 Spoiled
 17 "for we are ... here" :28
 18 "they ... them into prison" :23
 19 Ladyship (abbr.)
 20 "and the prisoners ... them" :25
 22 Good Judean king I Kings 15:8
 26 Get up
 28 Rear Admiral (abbr.)
 29 "so ... the foundations of the prison were shaken" :26
 34 "all the doors were ..." :26
 35 Demolished
 37 and 20 across "Do thyself ..." :28
 39 North Polar Distance (abbr.)
 40 "suddenly there was a ... earthquake" :26
 43 "made their feet ... in the stocks" :24
 45 To that extent
 46 Song by one person
 47 "Believe ... the Lord Jesus Christ" :31
 50 Ruthenium (abbr.)
 51 "and sprang ... and came trembling" :29
 52 Ordnance Officer (abbr.)
 53 Field gun (abbr.)

Children's Page



GARDEN IN A NUTSHELL

By Valrie M. Geier

It's fun to make nutshell gardens. You can plant them on anything you have on hand: tiny dime-store mirrors, cork or grass glass mats, small pottery plates, or a half-inch slice of wood sawed from the branch of an old tree.

Find bits of moss and several tiny ships of small, quick-rooting plants in your yard or in the woods. Pack each plant into the nutshell with damp peat moss, or garden soil. Mix a bit of

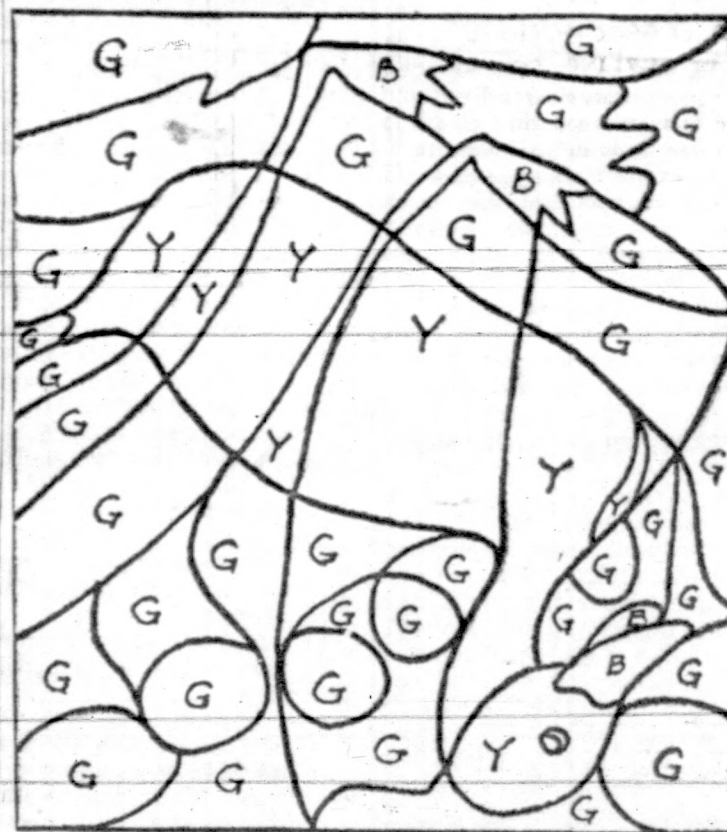
sand with the soil.

Glue the planted shells onto the mat, or other base you have chosen.

The plants will grow for weeks if you water them each day. Use only a few drops of water from an eye dropper.

Nutshell gardens make interesting party favors. They make an attractive gift for someone. Why not gather your materials together and start making nutshell gardens today?

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COLOR FUN

By VIOLET M. ROBERTS

Color the spaces marked with "G" with your green pencil. The "Y" spaces are to be colored yellow. The "B" spaces are to

be colored black. After all spaces have been colored, turn this page upside down, and you will find in yellow and black something you see in many farmyards.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —(BP) — The Alabama Baptist state convention has been called into special session here to empower trustees of Howard college to borrow money for school construction. State Convention President Henry L. Lyon reported Howard wants to borrow

money from the Housing and Home Finance Agency and needs convention authorization for the loan and for putting up any securities against the loan. Howard College, a senior Southern Baptist college, is building a new campus just south of Birmingham.

A Nurse Plus—

He was a "cardiac" patient at the Mississippi Baptist Hospital. That means he had a very bad heart condition, and might live for only a few moments, or a few months at most.

"Do you believe in God?", he asked the student nurse.

"Yes, I do, sir," she replied.

"Do you believe in a Mohammedan God, or a Buddhist God, or a Jewish God?" asked the cardiac patient.

"I don't know what you mean, sir" she said. "The only God I know is the Father of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

"That is a mythical God. There is no such thing as God." This was the atheistic belief of the dying man.

With patience and love and all the care of a Christian nurse, this fine young woman, dedicated to a life of complete service to the Lord Jesus Christ as a nurse, told the patient the story of Jesus, and of how real he was to her as a Saviour, Friend, and Companion.

Besides this nurse (whose name is available on request) there are many, many others in our Mississippi Baptist Hospital who are devoted to a life of special Christian service to our Master. Pray for them, and help them in their ministry of healing body and soul.

—BR—

Bible Meditations

By LURLINE TURNER

"Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. Beware of him, and obey his voice; provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions; for my name is in him."

Exodus 23:20-21

This Old Testament is rich indeed, since it clearly sets forth the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer. The Holy Spirit was sent as a guide for the Christian. Jesus said in John 16:13, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of Truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will show you things to come." In I. Thess. 5:19 the child of God is admonished to, "Quench not the Spirit." The Spirit filled life is the God Blessed life.

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3. General Expenses:		
Cost of Board meetings, annual audit, agent's fee for handling investments, legal expenses, and miscellaneous expenses.	59,539.12	0.56
4. Foreign Fields:		
Salaries and expenses of missionaries, furlough travel, missionary pension plan, special allowance to emeritus missionaries, advanced training of selected Baptist leaders from abroad in U.S.A., direct evangelism, maintenance of schools, hospitals, operation of publishing houses, purchase of property abroad, and miscellaneous expenses.	9,980,115.59	94.23
Total Operating Costs	\$10,591,612.10	100.00

South Side, Meridian
Has Youth Week

South Side Church, Meridian, reports a successful Youth Week August 7-14. Young people held 104 church offices and had complete charge of the church and its activities.

Seminars were held on Monday and Saturday nights, with Senator Billy Gunn and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Woody as Counsellors. Rev. Carless Evans brought the first message for the week.

On Friday night 65 young people attended a Youth Week banquet and heard Mrs. W. L. Comper of Newton.

A Special Youth Visitation Program was the highlight for Thursday night. Louis Keeton, Jr. Youth Week Pastor, a student at Louisville Seminary, and Franklin Montgomery, Music Director, had charge of both Sunday services. The Youth Choir, a visiting Girls' Trio from Crystal Springs, Jim Smith from Bogalusa, La., Miss Joan Shirley of Meridian, and the Boys' Quartet of South Side

Goodwater Calls
Bethsaida Pastor

Rev. C. E. Tosh, pastor of the Bethsaida Church in Neshoba county for the past two years, has resigned the pastorate there to accept a call to the Goodwater Church, Lauderdale Association.

During his ministry at Bethsaida six Sunday School rooms and a Nursery have been added to the educational plant, a Brotherhood and W. M. S. organized, and the budget has shown a sizeable increase.

provided special music for the services.

Charlie Bryan was Sunday School Superintendent, Evan Godwin, Jr. served as Training Union Director, Francis Earl Poythress as Brotherhood President and Guilda Shotts as W. M. U. President.

Rev. W. E. Speed is pastor,
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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
TRAINING UNION

August 28, 1955

Greenville, Second ..	490	180
Jackson, West	327	131
Jackson, Daniel Memorial ..	728	369
Jackson, North Side	557	203
Jackson, Crestwood ..	580	417
Jackson, First	1215	400
Richland (Rankin) ..	235	80
Flowood	91	81
Jackson, Broadmoor ..	449	195
Jackson, Parkway ..	938	472
Jackson, Calvary	1447	457
Main	1396	422
Mission	51	35
Springfield (Scott) ..	124	93
Briar Hill (Rankin) ..	85	92
Jackson, Van Winkle ..	535	361
Jackson, Highland ..	92	46
Paul Truitt (Rankin) ..	166	99
Pearl (Rankin)	207	156
Booneville, First	313	100
Morton (Scott)	272	98
Grenada, First	762	206
Cross Roads (Rankin) ..	54	46
Bethel (Rankin)	45	38
Glenfield (Union Co.) ..	112	78
Brookhaven, Central ..	122	70
Starkville, First	564	339
Fair River (Lincoln) ..	106	82
New Hope (Marion) ..	200	156
Corinth, Tate Street ..	243	82
Vicksburg, First	528	178
Aberdeen, First	334	83
New Prospect (Desoto) ..	100	94
Gulfport, First	868	243
Brookhaven, Hamilton St.	161	78
New Sight (Lincoln) ..	136	76
Amity (Chickasaw) ..	46	60
Brookhaven, First	865	272
Main	722	185
Southway	99	55
Halbert Heights	44	32
Pilgrim's Rest (Copiah) ..	103	72
Calvary (Alcorn)	110	100
Jackson, Southside ..	301	175
Olive Branch	176	79
Lucedale	371	139
Clarksdale, Riverside ..	204	72
Marks, First	272	118
Crowder	176	146
Kosciusko, First	751	235
Main	724	
Maple Mission	27	
Canton, Center Terrace	289	144
Laurel, Highland	233	149
Laurel, Wildwood	206	72
Bethlehem (Jones) ..	204	179
Hattiesburg, Temple ..	499	153
Mt. Pleasant (Lincoln) ..	117	88
McComb, Locust St.	121	81
Laurel, First	579	127
Clarksdale	437	111
Clarksdale, Oakhurst ..	503	149
Newton, First	404	172
Gulfport, Grace Memorial ..	283	65
Long Beach, First	242	74
Bethlehem (Choctaw) ..	21	24
Columbia, First	758	272
Main	685	219
South Columbia Mission	73	53
Calhoun City, First ..	335	159
Grenada, Emmanuel ..	240	122
Ruleville	295	173

Wayside (Yalobusha) ..	51	46
Brownsville, Beulah ..	79	57
Cleveland, Immanuel ..	169	108
Friendship (Jackson) ..	91	85
Tupelo, Harrisburg ..	618	246
New Albany, First ..	709	204
Main	629	167
North Side Mission ..	80	37
Union (Walthall)	170	115
Picayune, First	553	158
Stonewall	180	102
Calvary, West Point ..	209	131
Lyon	135	68
Cleveland, First	352	87
Pleasant Ridge (Holmes) ..	84	77
Murphy Creek (Winston) ..	147	116
Meridian, Poplar Springs Drive ..	417	158
Pascagoula, Eastlawn ..	208	114
Soso, First	169	90
Crystal Springs, First ..	660	215
Horn Lake	228	162
Biloxi, East Howard ..	237	136
Hattiesburg, Main St. ..	921	399
Mission School	20	
Charleston, First	410	174
Ruth	59	56
Marks, First	272	118
Sharon, First	161	77
Bluff Springs (Pike) ..	104	79
Longview (Oktibbeha) ..	96	76
Bay St. Louis, First ..	104	43
Union Sr. (Covington) ..	103	77
Concord (Choctaw) ..	111	98
Petal-Harvey	457	197
Main School	392	
Harvey	49	
Richton Road	16	
Hernando	154	83
August 21, 1955		
Morton	39	37
Eupora, First	244	87
Wheeler Grove (Alcorn) ..	139	189



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Reynolds Bowles

Robert Earl Reynolds and Edward Bowles were licensed to preach by the First Church, Kosciusko, during the regular business meeting Wednesday night, August 10.

They were presented to the congregation by the pastor, Rev. Lloyd A. Sparkman. After hearing their statements, the congregation voted unanimously to issue the licenses.

Reynolds is the son of Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Reynolds, Kosciusko, and Bowles is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Upton Bowles, also of Kosciusko. Both boys are students at Mississippi College.

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Looking back we say, "Surely God has been good." Looking ahead we can say also with assurance, "God will be good." —Donald E. and May McDowell, new missionaries in Paraguay

Puzzle Answers

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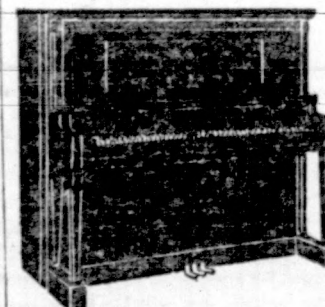
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Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For September 4.

WORSHIP REVIVED IN JERUSALEM

Bible Texts: Ezra 3-6; Haggai; Zechariah 1:1-6; 4:1-10.

I. THEY RETURNED TO JERUSALEM

It was the centre of their national life and of the stage on which the great men of their race had played their parts of the drama of the Hebrew national life. In Jerusalem through God's anointed men the glory of their race had reached its meridian splendor. Sire to son told the hero stories of people upon whom God had set his favor and always the story gilded the glory of David the "man after God's own heart" and celebrated the wisdom of Solomon, the builder of the temple.

These exiles in a foreign land, far from the ruined land and city of their fathers had, nevertheless, a grand tradition which gave them comfort in their hours of despondency. Far back up the stream of their national life there had lived great men of their race with whom Israel's God had talked as a father with a well-loved son. Above all this their God had wrought through His chosen men such wonders as mortal hands had never wrought, as mortal hearts had never conceived. And the value of such a tradition? No appraiser can compute it. Such a tradition can and has lifted a man or a people out of mediocrity into magnificence.

II. FEAR WAS UPON THEM

Did you ever hear this one? "God doesn't want your hell-scared religion!" Hold, Brother! Just what do you mean, or do you know? The child of God does not come cringing before his heavenly Master as a wretched slave crouches trembling beneath the hissing menace of his master's lash. But when all else is said let us remember

that there is a Godly fear that leads to repentance, that wisdom has its beginning in the fear of the Lord, and that we are directed to work out our salvation "with fear", because it is God that worketh in us.

III. TOGETHER AS ONE MAN

I liked the situation in which these people placed themselves. Their Lord had set a great work before them, and they realized that it required united effort, and so they got together. Great things have been done by small companies of people but they were always done by those whose minds were at one and, in cases where the work was the work of the Lord, their minds were at one in Him. You may see at once that the task the Lord set before them could not be accomplished in a day or a week. After their long sojourn in exile, they needed, back in their native land, to train themselves again in the worship of Jehovah, and it is altogether worthy of note that they set this task before them as the first to be accomplished.

That which they did here is not without precedent or succession. Centuries before, their father Abraham had built first an Altar and then pitched a tent. A score of centuries and more were to pass before a little band of pilgrims seeking a land where they might worship God according to their faith landed in mid-winter upon a barren shore, prepared first the rudest kind of shelter for their wives and little ones and then, as the first real work of their hands in the new world, they built a Church.

These exiles came back from far away. By far the majority of them were strangers in the old home. Any of them who were younger than seventy years of age, had been born and reared in a land of strange gods and customs strange to their people and their traditions.

IV. PURPOSE AND PERSISTENCE

Their purpose, of course was to worship God, the exercise of the loftiest functions of the human being. What is the real difference between man and all other forms of life in the world? The answers to this question have been various and some of them very foolish. It has been stated that man alone of all living beings thinks. It seems to me that the simplest observation would disprove this statement every day.

So has it been claimed that man of all animals is provident in his care of his family. Rats and their first cousins, the squirrels, both disprove this statement as they lay in their store for themselves and their children. And so for the claims that man is artistic, loyal to his homes and as many other as you can name.

Hear now this fact; Man is the only being that worships

New Montpelier Holds Revival

During the recent revival at the New Montpelier Church, Clay County, there were 23 decisions. Felix Vale surrendered to the call to preach.

Rev. Pete Steelman, Starkville, was the evangelist.

Under the leadership of Pastor Ted Witcher the church has gone from half-time to full-time service, and a Training Union has been organized.

God. That fact it is that separates him as north pole from south pole from all other creatures. So when man worships God he is giving expression to that which is distinctive of him. Note again that the worship of God is necessary to the development and continuance of the finest character of life whether individual or collective. The people that neglect God perishes. The cities that have forgotten God back there in the vanished years have moldered into dust and the dust is rotten dust. So these people did right when they builded an altar of worship unto God.

V. COMPARATIVE NEGLECT AND REPRIMAND

Have you seen a people become careless? Engaged in business and kept up their religious practices at the same time until the business became so exacting in its demands as to usurp the place of the religious life. There came a time when the owner no longer owned the business but the business owned him. If you had asked him why he was not at church last Sunday or the Sunday before he would have answered after this fashion, "I had some business that wouldn't wait."

These people got into that situation. They had houses they had to build for themselves. They prospered and became so wealthy that their wealth took possession of them and they left the altar of the Lord outdoors, for which reason the Lord asked them the question, "Are you going to continue to live in houses of cedar and leave me out in the cold?" The people felt disdain of this reprimand and went about to mend their ways.

VI. A GREAT WORK UNDERTAKEN AND PURSUED TO A FINISH

It is heartening to read the account of how these poor people built that temple. They quarried from the hillsides stones for the foundation. They made up a company, went up into the Lebanon country, chopped down the tall cedars, dragged them across the mountains to the sea, floated them down to Joppa, and dragged them sixty miles across the country to Jerusalem. Tremendous love for the Lord, tremendous enthusiasm for his work, tremendous effort, tremendous accomplishment.



New Concord Church in Jasper County had its first Vacation Bible School with 24 enrolled. Workers were Mrs. E. K. Merritt, and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Greene III.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young

Called and Accepted:

Omer E. Hyde, King's Road, North Vancouver, British Columbia, from Watonga, Oklahoma.

Tommy R. Barrett, Quapaw, Oklahoma, from First, Marionville, Mo.

Richard J. Beam, Hulbert, Alain M. Baker, First Adams, Okla., from First Cayle, Okla. Muskogee Association, Okla.

David Harrell, Calvary, Canyon, Texas, from First, Tyrone, Okla.

Bobby Green, Emerson, Okla. W. Walter Warmath, First, El Dorado, Ark., from Fifth Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

James E. Boyd, First, Ponce de Leon, Fla., from Tallapoosa, Ga. Jack H. Hatchell, Carnesville, Ga., from Chestnut Grove, Ga.

A. Hodge Malone, First, Ep-

Conehatta Church Holds Revival

In the recent revival at Conehatta Church Rev. C. W. Sheffield, pastor of Oakland Church, was the evangelist. Rev. Ralph E. Brady, pastor of the Daleville Church, led the singing.

There were 12 additions, with 11 professions of faith and one coming on statement, and several rededications.

Rev. Richard D. Pass, a student at Clarke College, was recently called as the pastor at Conehatta.

worth, Ga., from First, Benton, Tenn.

L. D. Ball, Roswell, New Mexico, from Sec. of Evangelism, N. Mex.

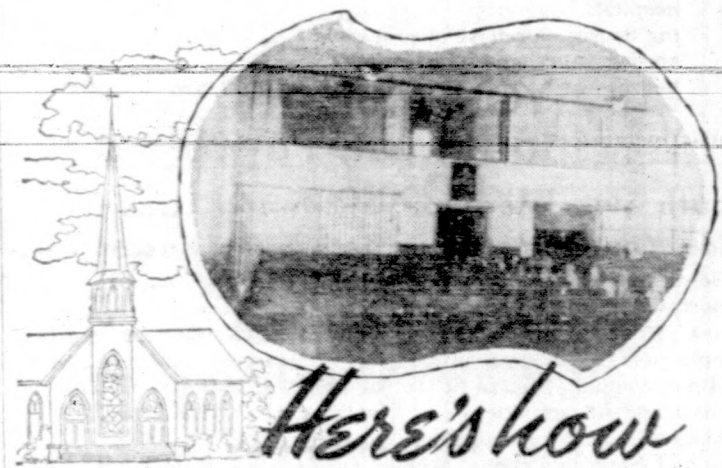
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SB Historical Commission To Prepare Two New Books

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Historical Commission has asked two seminary professors to prepare Baptist history books.

Holding its annual meeting here, the Commission requested Penrose St. Amant, professor of church history at New Orleans

Baptist Theological Seminary, to write a history of Baptist theology to be completed in 1960.

The Commission also asked Robert A. Baker, professor of church history at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, to write a history of Baptists in

America during the formative years between 1707 and 1845. Completion date was set at 1964.

Richard N. Owen, editor of the Baptist and Reflector, Tennessee Baptist newspaper, will serve as chairman of the Historical Commission for another year.

Officers Re-Elected
The remainder of this year's

officers was also elected to new terms. L. R. Elliott, librarian at Southwestern, will serve as vice-chairman; H. I. Hester, vice-president of William Jewell College, as secretary, and Norman W. Cox, as treasurer and executive secretary.

Cox announced he will retire at the Commission's annual meeting four years from now. (Editor's Note: Cox was formerly pastor of First Church,

Elliott told the Commission of long-range plans to microfilm Baptist documents and papers of historical value and also secular newspapers containing material about Baptist work in bygone years.

The Commission considered indexing Baptist magazines published by the Baptist Sunday School Board and state Baptist newspapers. During the next year, Cox will discuss the indexing with these groups and determine the interest in the project.

—BR— Baptist Hospital Sponsors Practical Nurses' School

Mississippi Baptist Hospital's PRACTICAL NURSES training course will begin in October. Applications for the course are now being accepted by Miss Barbara Odom, director of nurses.

The 12-month course is sponsored by the State Department of Education through its division of vocational education.

Miss Odom listed these requirements: Applicant must reside in the Jackson Municipal Separate School District; be at least 18 years old; have at least a tenth grade education or its equivalent as established by the G. E. D. tests.

There is no charge for the instruction. The only cost to the student will be for uniforms, shoes, watch with a second hand, bandage, scissors, fountain pen and a three-ring notebook.

Students will spend the first three months in the classroom, then spend nine months on the hospital floor as a practical nurse student under a clinical instructor. During the 9-month period, the student will be paid.

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be eligible to take the state board examination for practical nursing.

—BR— Ebenezer Church Has Revival

The Ebenezer Church of Holmes County held its summer revival July 31-August 6. The week began with over 200 people attending Homecoming Day.

During the revival, 9 professions of faith were made, 1 addition by letter and over 20 rededications. Rev. Clarence Young from the New Orleans Seminary was the visiting preacher. The pastor, Guy Futral, Jr., led the singing.

Hattiesburg Church Licenses Preacher

Rev. William Durwood Martin, native of Jackson was

recently licensed to preach by the Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg. He is a senior at William Carey and plays quarterback on the football team. His wife is the

former Patricia Pinson. Rev. R. Elmer Nielsen is pastor at Immanuel.

—BR— Matthews Adds Six In Revival

Rev. Foy Rogers, Pontotoc associational missionary, was the evangelist in the recent revival at Matthews Church in Lafayette County. There were six additions, five for baptism and one by statement.

Mr. Rogers organized the church in a tent on September 7, 1952 while he was missionary for Lafayette and Marshall Associations.

During the past eleven months, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Stanley Campbell, Matthews has gone from one-half to full time services and there have been 13 additions. The Sunday School enrollment has increased from 45 to 60.

—BR— Bethlehem Church Adds Six Members

Bethlehem Church in Montgomery Association held revival services August 21-26, in which there were eleven decisions, six on profession of faith. Four persons made rededications and one young lady surrendered to the call to full-time Christian service.

Rev. John Allen Wade, pastor of the Second Church, Kosciusko, was the evangelist and Benny Jacks, Stewart, led the singing.

Rev. Joe Mansfield is the pastor.

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—BR—
ATLANTA, Ga. —(BP)— The Georgia Baptist Foundation recently received \$15,000 from the estate of Dr. B. F. Watkins, of Jackson, Ga. Income from the fund will go to the state children's home, state Baptist colleges, and several Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

The church has been repainted inside and out, the pews refinished and other improvements made.

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DISTRICT FESTIVAL CERTIFICATES TO BE MAILED SOON

The District Music Festival Certificates for Hymn Playing, Choral and Instrumental Groups are being prepared in the Music Office and will be mailed within the next few days. These certificates will have the ratings listed and in case of error, please let us know immediately.

The next outstanding State wide promotion of the Music Department will be the State Music Festival. It will be held in the First Baptist Church of Jackson on November 25. All those having entered the District Festivals in the spring are eligible to participate in the State Music Festival. This State Festival should be the largest and finest we have ever held in Mississippi. There are 4,454 people qualified to enter this Festival and those qualified to enter should be making preparation now for this great program on November 25.

DON'T FORGET YOUR AWARDS

Many churches have had

Church Music Schools during this summer. If your church used a text book listed on the Church Music Study Course Program, you are eligible to receive credit. All persons 13 years of age and up attending 80% of the class sessions will receive the credit toward Church Music Diplomas. Children 12 years of age and under should be listed separately and they will receive the Certificate of Achievement if the attendance record is 80% of the class periods. Write the Church Music Department for Request for Award Blanks.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORTS READY

The associational music reports will be mailed directly to the clerks and associational music directors within the next two weeks. The program committees of the associations are requested and urged to make a place for the music report. In case you do not receive your copy of the report, please notify the Music Office immediately and copies will be sent to you.



The first Vacation Bible School (shown above) of the New North Greenwood Church was conducted August 8-12. The enrollment was 209 and the average attendance was 192, with 213 the highest one-day attendance. The mission offering was \$32.71, and there was one profession of faith. Mrs. Harold Hemmer served as principal. Rev. Bill Watson is the pastor.

Sam Jones, Jr. Joins Ridgecrest Staff



Sam Jones, Jr.

Sam L. Jones, Jr. of Jackson will join the staff of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church on Sept. 1 as part-time minister of Music. Mr. Jones was reared in Indiana but spent his Senior year of high school at Central High of Jackson. For the past two years Sam has been organist at the Broadmoor Baptist Church of Jackson. He is enrolled in Millsaps college as a Junior and has been serving as the college band director. On numerous occasions he has directed the Millsaps Singers.

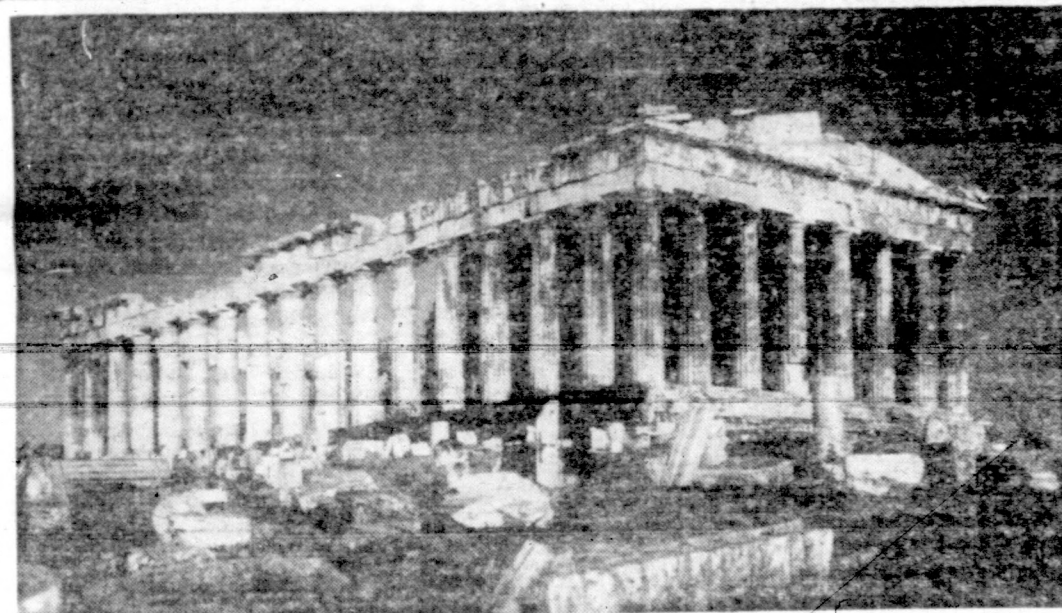
A \$1 million nonsectarian chapel to be known as the Shrine of the Ages Chapel will be constructed next year on the south rim of the Grand Canyon of Arizona. Separate altars will be provided for worshipers of the Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths. Hydraulic lifts in the chapel basement will, in a matter of minutes, raise the required altar to the auditorium level. Howard Pyle, former governor of Arizona, is chairman of the steering committee.

Gifts To Foreign Missions Through The Cooperative Program

	1953	1954
Texas	\$ 748,235.56	\$ 864,803.65
South Carolina	371,981.29	421,169.33
North Carolina	330,416.81	374,726.67
Tennessee	281,855.94	366,084.61
Georgia	267,186.63	348,098.57
Oklahoma	269,976.61	310,977.82
Virginia	263,131.65	278,220.27
Missouri	212,090.19	256,774.60
Kentucky	232,507.97	247,078.73
Florida	231,886.95	233,004.02
Alabama	204,973.32	232,409.25
Louisiana	173,409.12	217,393.91
Mississippi	188,372.49	213,748.06
Arkansas	161,871.79	182,510.88
Illinois	57,208.26	73,836.88
Maryland	33,964.51	45,044.60
New Mexico	17,761.97	40,561.40
California	13,662.05	21,042.30
Arizona	13,077.69	15,772.83
District of Columbia	13,077.69	14,826.24
Kansas	4,036.13	5,521.58
Oregon-Washington	2,874.27	3,945.21
Alaska	1,545.56	1,458.64
Ohio		1,172.22

Per Member Gifts To Foreign Missions Through The Cooperative Program

	1953	1954
Maryland	\$1.00	\$1.21
South Carolina	.89	.98
Oklahoma	.71	.78
Virginia	.70	.72
Florida	.70	.67
Arkansas	.61	.66
Louisiana	.54	.65
New Mexico	.30	.65
Missouri	.56	.65
Texas	.57	.63
Arizona	.59	.59
Illinois	.48	.59
Tennessee	.42	.54
Mississippi	.46	.51
Alaska	.67	.49
District of Columbia	.43	.48
North Carolina	.44	.48
Georgia	.36	.46
Kentucky	.41	.43
Alabama	.35	.39
Kansas	.32	.38
Oregon-Washington	.35	.38
California	.22	.28



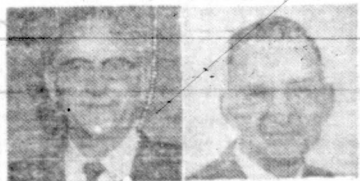
Shown above is a close-up view of the Parthenon, which rests atop the Acropolis in Athens, Greece. Its architecture is still one of the wonders of the world.

Lawson, Gillespie Join Home Board

Eual F. Lawson, Missouri state secretary of evangelism, is the newly-elected associate in the Home Mission Board Department of Evangelism, Dallas, Texas.

He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of C. E.

Autrey, who is now professor of evangelism at Southwestern



Lawson Gillespie

Seminary, Ft. Worth. J. T. Gillespie, Superintendent

ent of City Missions in Miami, Florida, will become Director of Rural Church Work for the Board effective October 1. Gillespie, formerly a rural worker for the Board, returns to lead in projecting the twenty-five year Rural Church Program.

Leland Waters, now Director of City Missions and of the juvenile Delinquency Program for the Board, on January 1 will become Executive Assistant for the Home Board.

In his new assignment, Waters will serve in the field of financial relations, principally in behalf of the church building loan department.

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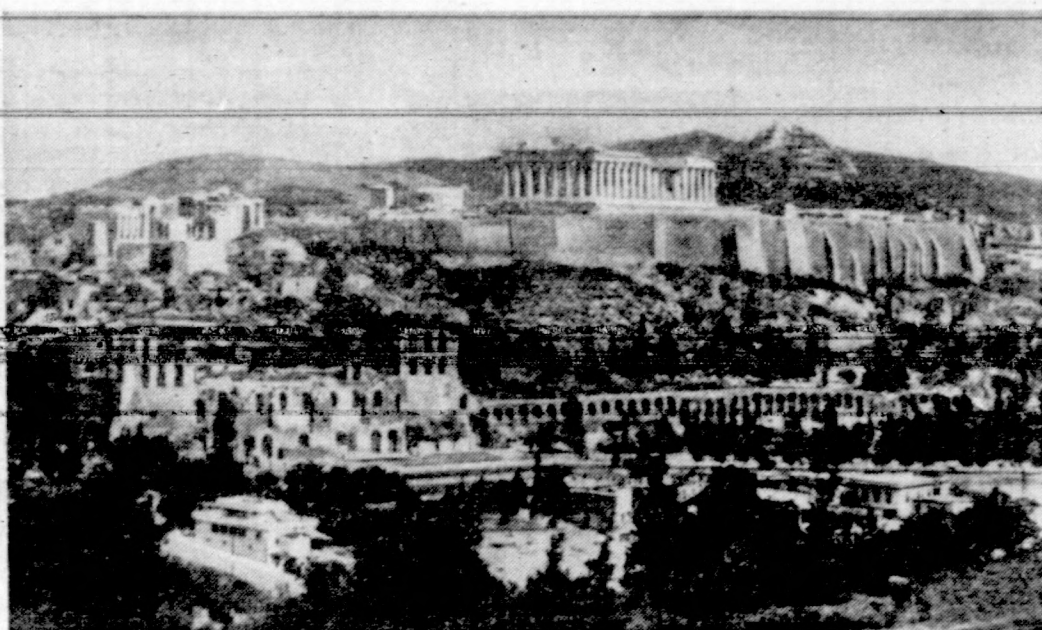
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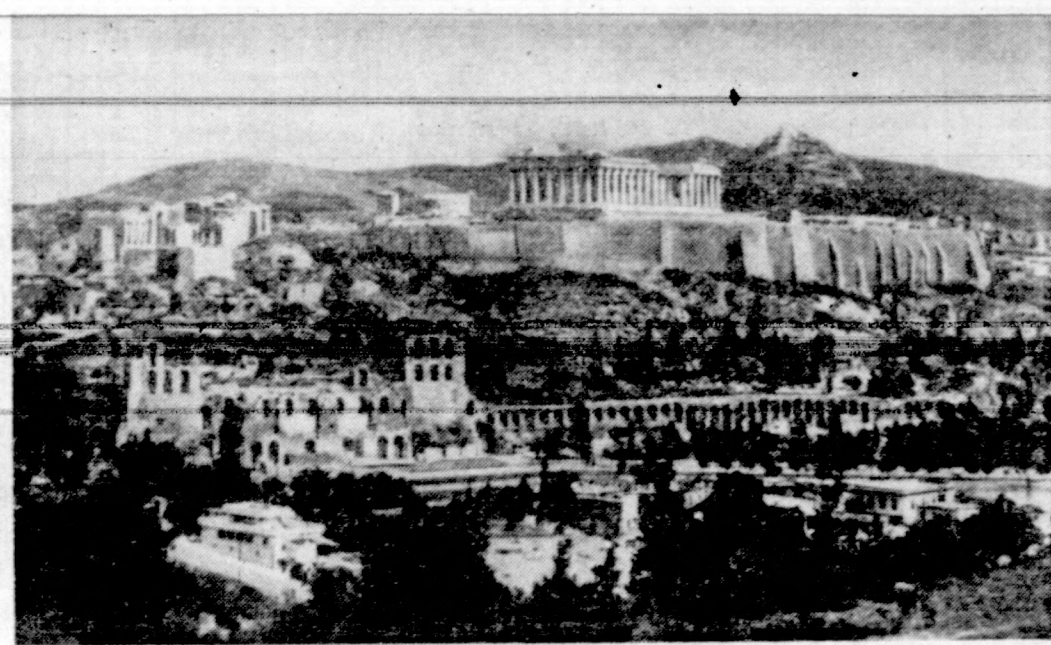
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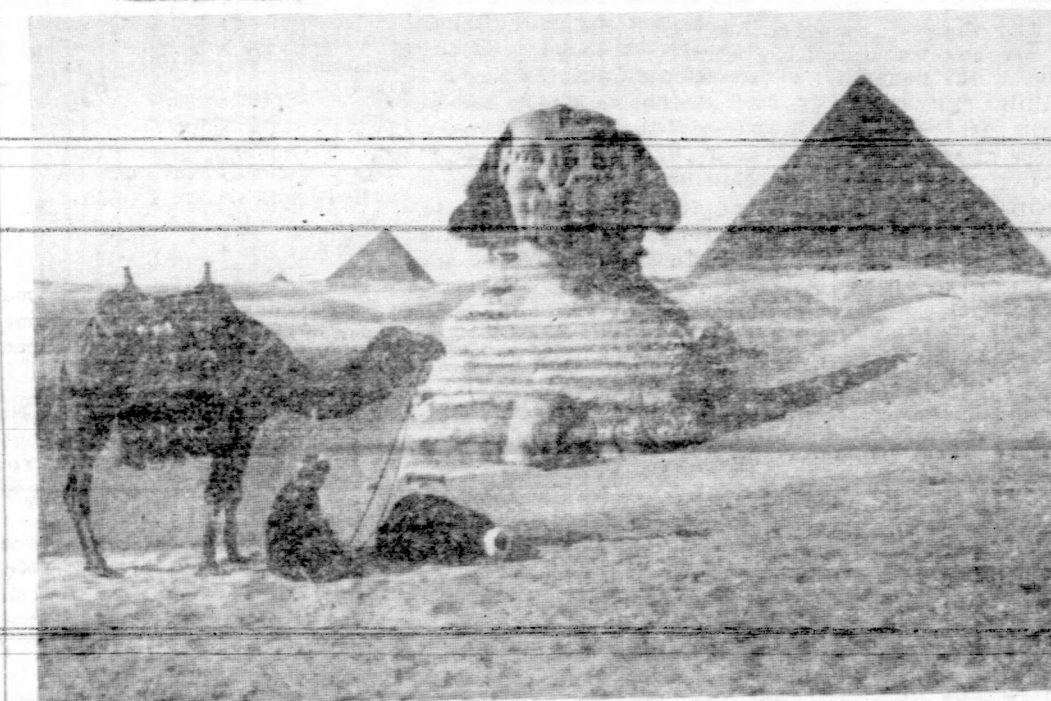
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Salaries of United Presbyterian pastors rose from \$1,979 to \$3,709 for a 'real' salary drop of \$38.

The average Episcopal rector, receiving \$4,391 as compared to \$2,725 in 1939, suffered a yearly purchasing power loss of \$427.

In contrast, Dr. Landis said, the living standards of persons in other major categories have risen sharply. The purchasing power of the average manufacturing worker is up 42 per cent, those in service trades up 38 per cent and government employees up 28 per cent.

According to a table of comparative incomes based on the latest government findings, he said, clergymen earn at roughly the same rate as artists, barbers, sailors and longshoremen. Architects, dentists and lawyers are doing twice as well as 15 years ago; physicians and surgeons are nearly three times as well off and only farmers and restaurant workers earn significantly less than ministers.

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WHEN ELECT

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Timing of the election is vitally important. Again, this must be a matter in accord with the procedure of the church. Many churches, however, elect officers in the early fall. This insures a more adequately trained leadership. In some instances the head of an organization, such as Brotherhood president, Sunday school superintendent or Training Union director, is nominated and elected several months ahead of the other officers in his organization. When this is done, he is invited to sit in with the Church Nominating Committee (in some churches he is automatically a member) to advise that committee in the selection of those who will work with him.

This procedure likewise enables the new Brotherhood president to make plans to take advantage of training opportunities which he needs. Brotherhood weeks at Glorieta and Ridgecrest come during the summer months. So do the encampments or assemblies in his own state. More and more associational organizations are conducting Brotherhood Officer Clinics in the early fall. If the new officers are to participate

in these opportunities, early nomination and election are a great advantage.

Brotherhood officers, like other church officers, are elected to serve for a term of one year, or until their successors are elected. After one year of service they are eligible for re-election.

This term is usually from October 1 to September 30 in order to coincide with terms of office observed by other church organizations. Again, let it be said that the pleasure of each individual church must apply here also as to time of election and term of office.

NEW R. A. RANKING SYSTEM

A new ranking system for Royal Ambassadors will become effective October 1st. This announcement was made recently by the Southern Baptist Joint Committee on Royal Ambassador Promotion. John W. McCall, Memphis, is chairman. The new system has three divisions for each rank:

- (1) The Boy and His Chapter
- (2) The Boy and His Denomination
- (3) The Boy and His Bible

Additional projects for the two higher ranks — Ambassador Extraordinary and Amba-

sador Plenipotentiary — have also been adopted.

"This new system will give us a uniform ranking system throughout the Convention," stated Eddie Hurt, Associate Secretary of the Brotherhood Commission in charge of Royal Ambassador work. "We believe both boys and men will like it. It offers both practical and challenging activities for ad-

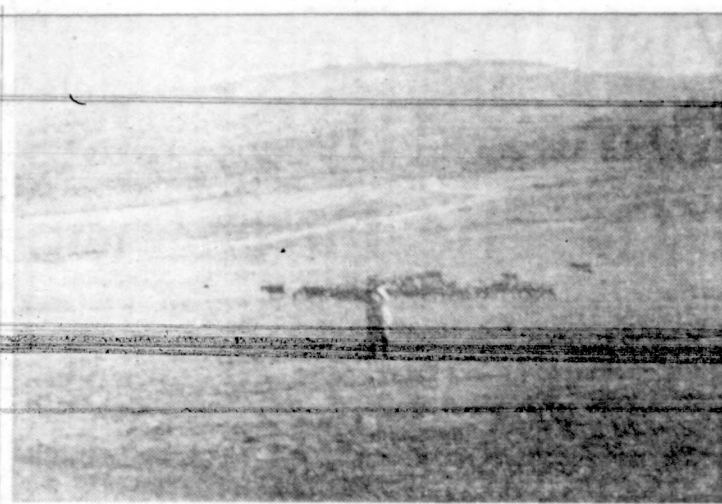
vancement. It also gives the ranks of Squire, Knight, and Ambassador in Royal Ambassador work."

George W. Schroeder, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood Commission and Secretary of the Joint Committee on Royal Ambassador Promotion, praised the work of the Committee members. He commended State Royal Ambassador Secretaries and the State Brotherhood Secretaries who helped draft the ranking system.

Copies of the new ranking systems are available from your Royal Ambassador Secretary or State Brotherhood Department.

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A rich experience has been that of going to the leper colony located at Abeokuta. I cannot help but feel a sense of shame for any complaint that I've ever made when I see how those people in all their misery and suffering sing praises to the Lord and offer prayers of thanksgiving for what God has done for them! —Doris O. Garrett, missionary to Nigeria



Shown above is an Arab shepherd tending his sheep. He first hid behind the sheep when he saw the cameras. But when he found that a small tip would be forthcoming, he was very cooperative.

Richland Revival Is Success

Richland Church of Plain held its summer revival August 14-21. Rev. John G. McDonald of Monticello was the evangelist and Rev. Newell Massey was in charge of the music. The attendance and additions were record-breaking. The day the revival began the church broke its Sunday school record by having 280 present. The Sunday School record twelve months ago was 205 and has increased as follows 226, 254, 279, 280. Richland Church has let the contract of a completely new

church building amounting to approximately \$70,000. The new building site is just north of the Richland School about one-fourth mile on Highway 49.

Rev. W. A. Whitten is the pastor.

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pose. Those expressing their wish to join the church by baptism in the morning service are not seldom baptized in the evening service the very same day. It is not up to me to judge if that is right or not. I just state that this is the way for one who believes in an honest will

Another matter ought to be mentioned here. The Southern states seem to have a more homogeneous nature than those in the North. The force of secularism has not reached as far down in the South as it has in the North. Neither have the

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WORKERS AND TRAINING

Recently one of our leaders said that the great need today is Holy Spirit selected, Church elected, well prepared, Christ

enable to believe that all of us share that feeling. We believe that we do have that kind of leadership, in potential, in the average church. The question comes, how will we find them? Jesus gave us a safe guide and counsel in doing this when He said, "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest to send workers — or thrust forth laborers into His harvest." Such praying will be done by many in these days as committees meet to select the workers. God can lead safely the committee to find the worker for each place in the school.

We would suggest a few things that could be done to train workers. Many churches have done these things. Many, many churches know that back of every great victory in teaching people the Word of God and winning them to Christ is preparation. We suggest six things that could be done by any church:

1. Select and set up on the church calendar weeks for training courses.
2. Promote individual study of the books on training.
3. Group study of books (In someones home or at the church).
4. An officer on training or a Superintendent of Training (This officer would study the individual study needs of each worker and promote the program).
5. State-wide and district Sunday School meetings should be promoted and attended. These meetings are planned to deal vitally with the needs of our workers.
6. Get an item in the budget to send workers to Ridgecrest or Gloretta. No better investment could be made in training our workers.

Another of our Southside Sunday School leaders said recently that the difference in two churches is leadership and the difference in leadership is training.

Vacation Bible School Reports

Thank you again for sending the reports of your Vacation Bible Schools. We are so glad to hear of your good work with your boys and girls. If you have not sent your report, please let us have it soon. If you need a report blank, we will be happy to send that.

Vacation Bible School Text Books

Mr. Sibley Burnett, our Vacation Bible School leader, tells

us that WE WILL NOT HAVE NEW TEXT BOOKS FOR 1956. The books will be: Nursery A; Beginner A; Primary B; Junior C; Intermediate C. This matter

at the state clinic last year and many had the impression there that we would have new books for next year. It was suggested as a possibility by our leader from the office in Nashville, but there was no definite word as to when they would be out for use. So, we stay on the schedule for next year that we have used all these years.

Get Ready Now For

Vacation Bible School in 1956

This year we will enrol about one hundred and fifty thousand people in Vacation Bible Schools in Mississippi. Brother, that is a big business. We will find in that number about ten or fifteen thousand boys and girls in nobody's Sunday School. This happens each year. So we believe, as you believe, that Vacation Bible Schools give us one of the greatest Bible teaching and soul winning opportunities of all the year. That being the case, we ought to begin early to have the best schools possible in 1956. We suggest three things that could be done right away to insure that for our church:

1. Set the date of the school now.
2. Get the Principal now and all the workers by the first of January, 1956.
3. Plan the School by the Standard. The Standard is not something to achieve. It is designed to give us help, step by step, in getting our workers well trained for the leadership.

A New Film Strip For V. B. S.

How To Have A Vacation Bible School is the title of a film strip that will be available by January 1, 1956. It can be ordered from the Baptist Book Store on that date and later. It gives step by step suggestions for getting ready to have the best Vacation Bible School possible in your church.

My Favorite Bible Verse

I. By Rev. C. F. Anglin,

French Camp

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16)

II. By Mrs. I. N. Walker, Laurel

"The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Church	Enr.	Off.
Jacinto (Alcorn) ..	20	\$ 1.41
Red Banks (Marshall)	123	12.46
Mt. Zion (Zion) ..	102	13.42
Morning Star Mission (Lauderdale) 157		5.00
Mt. Zion		

Hope:

(New Choctaw) ..	81	2.05
Musculville Indian Mission (New Choctaw) ..	31	2.51
Osyka (Pike) ..	77	10.00
Griffith Memorial (Hinds) ..	214	31.79
Mt. Pisgah (Rankin) ..	76	12.44
Madden (Leake) ..	91	14.28
High Hill (Neshoba) ..	91	6.41

Elaine (Sunflower) 83 10.00

Mt. Zion (Leake) 73 22.50

Bethel (Copiah) 81 10.00

Macedonia (New Choctaw) 65

Hopewell (New Choctaw) 60 2.76

Thrasher (Prentiss) 86 8.45

Good Hope (Leake) 45 13.20

Calvary (Calhoun) 45 2.78

Antioch (Calhoun) 32 2.67

Victory (Calhoun) 43 3.87

Mt. Moriah (Marshall) 56 5.50

Calvary (Alcorn) 88 16.79

Calvary (Bolivar) 115 25.22

Tuscumbia (Prentiss) 86

Mt. Zion (Wayne) 65

Rocky Mount (Calhoun) 81 8.70

Pearson (Rankin) 145 22.25

New Harmony (Neshoba) 43 20.00

Goosepond Mission (Alcorn) 26 1.49

Jacinto (Alcorn) 20 1.41

Center Terrace (Madison) 291 66.91

Clifton (Scott) 96 15.00

Napoleon (Pearl River) 42 4.03

Bethlehem (Alcorn) 65 6.76

Straight Bayou (Sharkey Issaquena) 85 9.27

County Line (Copiah) 74 6.85

Athens (Monroe) 36 5.77

New Prospect (Monroe) 73 8.30

Becker (Monroe) 87 13.76

Cason (Monroe) 32 6.00

Center Hill (Monroe) 91 11.32

afraid?" (Psalms 27:1)

III. By Miss Freda Manning, Vosburg

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; his mercy endureth forever." (Psalms 118:1)

IV. By Mrs. Flora McCaffrey

"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord choose you this day whom ye will serve whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood are the gods of the Amorites in whose land ye dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

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BSU DIRECTORS



Mrs. Nichols Mr. Powell

Pictured above are Mrs. George Nichols and Mr. Leimo Powell, new fulltime BSU Directors at Copiah-Lincoln Jr. College and Holmes Jr. College, respectively.

Mrs. Nichols, wife of the Pastor of Wesson Baptist Church, who has been part-time BSU Director for Co-Lin, will on September 1st give her full time to the BSU work there. We, along with many others, are very thankful for the expansion of the work there and predict an even greater work for Christ at Co-Lin by Mrs. Nichols in the days to come.

Mr. Powell, a graduate of Miss. College where he was BSU President and during the past summer supply pastor for the First Baptist Church, Shelby, is to begin his work as BSU Director at Holmes on September 1st. He is succeeding Miss Mary Ann Rushing in the position. Again, we predict a great work for Christ by him among the Holmes Jr. students this year.

MISCELLANEA

Don Stewart, of Wm. Carey, Summer Missionary in Ohio and Pennsylvania, writes that from July 10 to August 5 he preached 5 times, made 4 talks, participated in 3 revivals, had 32 personal conferences, visited 216 homes, took 2 religious censuses, established a mission, taught in 2 Bible Schools, gave out 1000 tracts. At Copley Township (Ohio), three people were won to Christ. "They have a building and possibly some 5 acres of land which may be donated to them by a Southern Baptist millionaire in Akron," he writes. At Mansfield, Ohio, Don led 5 people to Christ; then he and another worker went to Bradford, Penn. for Bible School work before returning home.

Between July 10 and August 6, Betty Graham, of Miss. College, Summer Missionary in the Northwest, made 3 talks, had 5 personal conferences, visited "many" homes, took one religious census, established one mission, directed one Bible School and taught in another, and helped lead 2 people to Christ. Betty writes: "Again and again I thank the Lord and Mississippi B.S.U."

Billy Simmons, also of Miss. College and a Summer Missionary in the Northwest, preached 8 times, participated in one revival, had one personal conference, visited 20 homes, took a mission between July 10 and August 6.

Parents, may we dare suggest to you and urge you to encourage your student-children to spend most of the weekends in the college center so that they can better mature emotionally and spiritually while they are in college? We believe this is better for students than to go home every weekend.

Having "Off-to-College" in your church? We hope you will give your students a church sendoff sometime this month or early next month.

Adding the \$20.76 given during our recent State Pre-School Retreat, we now have \$2661.34 in the Student Summer Mission Fund.

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Hear The Baptist Hour

During September Dr. Harold W. Seever will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour, using the theme, "The Glory of a Faith you Can Practice." Sermon subjects are "Know the Bible"; "Love the Church"; "The Immutability of God"; and "Get a Glimpse of Glory."

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The State Junior Memory Work Drill was held during the week of August 15-20 at the State Training Union Assembly, Camp Garaywa. Of the 167 Juniors eligible for the state drill, 141 participated. There were 116 proclaimed state winners (all those making not more than 3 mistakes in the drill); and 35 of these state winners were perfect.

Listed below are all the state winners — the names with an * were perfect in the drill.

Attala Association: Jeffry Hill, Second Baptist, Kosciusko; **Bolivar:** Tommy Shumaker, Providence Church; Donna Werninger, Immanuel, Cleveland; Marie Rozier, Yale Street, Cleveland; Kay Oliver, Yale Street Church, Cleveland; *Lee Jordan, Immanuel, Cleveland; **Gwen Kemp,** Immanuel, Cleveland.

Calhoun Association: *Brenda Joyce Chapman, *James Anthony Arnold, and Linda Rose Simpson, Macedonia Church, Calhoun City.

Chickasaw Association: Wanda Naron and *Beth Springer, Houston Baptist, Houston.

Copiah Association: Shelia Russell, Louis Reno and Glenda Nell Beall, Hazlehurst Baptist Church.

Choctaw Association: Miss Pat Blaine, Ilene Thompson, Linda McClure, and *Walker Wood Jr., Concord Baptist, Ackerman; Glenda Joyce McDaniel and *Roy Hawkins, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Weir.

Covington Association: Mary Strebeck, Martha Carol Rogers, and *Mattie Lou Rogers, Salem Baptist Church, Collins.

Grenada Association: Bonnie Bell Miles, First, Grenada; *Patsy Jean Taylor, Emmanuel Baptist, Grenada.

Gulf Coast Association: *Fred Lewis and Betty Ann Denton, First Baptist, Gulfport.

Hinds Association: Dorothy Kosanke, Carolyn Kosanke, and *Nancy Jean Thomas, Calvary Baptist, Jackson; Alex McKeigney III, First, Jackson; *Carol Ann Slaughter and Ann Lachina, Griffith Memorial Baptist, Jackson; *Betsy Ross and *Bob Griffith, Hillcrest, Jackson; Horace Newcomb, Midway Baptist, Jackson; Orena Lane Dunn, Northside Baptist, Jackson; Elizabeth Diane Mahaffey, Parkway Baptist, Jackson; *Doris Sue Haver, Van Winkle Baptist, Jackson.

Jefferson Davis Association: Carole Ann Baylis, Prentiss Baptist; Ann Gray, Gloria Wheeler, and *Patsy Mathews, Sandersville Baptist.

Lafayette Association: Lila Ann Smith and Faye Busby, First, Oxford.

Lebanon Association: Lee Spencer, Margaret Ann Clayton, Mamye Ruth Blakeney, Ruth Ann Bond, Sara Springer, Kay Carol Hill, Tommy Blakeney, Lynn Spencer, Tommy Hightower, Main Street Baptist, Hattiesburg; *Elaine Bilbo, Purvis.

Lee Association: Lucy Ann Shirley, Calvary, Tupelo; Sheryl Duke, First, Tupelo; Linda Gay Kelly, Sherman Baptist, Tupelo.

Lowndes Association: Phil Hooker, First, West Point; Philip Parks, First, Columbus; Carolyn Faye Grace, First, Aberdeen.

Marion Association: Nelda Cooper, East Columbia Baptist.

Mississippi Association: Virginia Anne Smith, East Fork Baptist; *Pearl Wood, Woodville Baptist; Jan Stephens and *Sue Mott, Galilee Baptist, Gloster.

Monroe Association: Glenda Allen and *Betty Brummett, First Aberdeen.

Montgomery Association: Roger Pipkin, Kilmichael Baptist.

Neshoba Association: Rhonda Payne, Glenda Payne, Jean Dearing, Jerry Johnson, *Lynn Houston, Nancy Kennedy, and *Glenda Moore, Coldwater Baptist, Philadelphia; *B. T. Strum, Beacon Street Baptist, Philadelphia.

Newton Association: Lucretia Sykes, First, Newton; Charlene Ezelle and Linda Henry, New Ireland Baptist, Union.

Panola Association: Elizabeth Crawley, Pilgrim's Rest Baptist, Batesville; and Robert Keating, Sardis Baptist.

Pike Association: *Sylvia Fenn, Central Baptist, McComb; and Margaret Anne Barnes, South McComb.

Pontotoc Association: *Jerry Young, First, Pontotoc; Phyllis Crane, Longview Baptist, Belden; Roberta Johnson, West Heights Baptist, Pontotoc.

Rankin Association: Carol Jean Lomax, *Dotty Harrell, Lindrith Jones, and Carolyn Elizabeth Bates, Mt. Pisgah, Baptist Church.

Riverside Association: *Doris Cozart, *Linda Strider, *Leroy White Jr., and *Rebecca Davis, Lula Baptist Church; Maggie Lee Castilo and Carolyn Shepherd, Green River Baptist Church, Sledge.

Scott Association: Jackie Johnson, Forest Baptist.

Smith Association: Mary Lou Arender, Beulah Baptist, Polkville.

Sunflower Association: Chic Nute, Linn Baptist, Shaw.

Tallahatchie Association: Gail Powers, Clara Dean Cox and Rebecca Breedlove, First, Charleston.

Union Association: Tommie

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

September 5 — Dr. C. L. Deever, Mississippi College faculty; Mrs. Sam J. Simmons, W. M. U. Superintendent, Grenada County.

September 6 — Mrs. Eula S. Webb, William Carey College staff; Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, Chairman of Evangelism, Hinds County.

September 7 — T. D. Rice, Jr., Hattiesburg Association, Music Director; Rev. W. B. Boatner, Union Association, Missionary.

September 8 — Luther S. Litchfield, BSU Director, East Mississippi Junior College; Alton Yarbrough, Jones Association, Training Union Director.

September 9 — Zadeen Walton, Baptist Building; Clyde Gill, Franklin Association, Brotherhood President.

September 10 — M. P. Moore, Trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital; Rev. George Nichols, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

September 11 — Dan R. McGee, Trustee, Baptist Foundation; Rev. A. E. Mason, Trustee, Clarke College.

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South Side Church of Meridian recently conducted a Colored Vacation Bible School at Morning Star Church in Meridian. Of 30 faculty members, 21 were young people or intermediate age. The enrollment reached 157 and the average attendance was 138. 88 per cent of the enrollment were present every day. There were 14 conversions at the Commencement program.

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Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were Mr. and Mrs. Brant Bowett and Fly, Brookhaven; Cliff Aiken, Lumberton, North Carolina; Mrs. Elta M. Kinser, Jackson; J. R. Beard, Wesson; Rev. M. E. Flowers, Jr., Wesson; and H. T. Bwill, Crystal Springs.

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Lou Sims, Sandra Leone Holley and *Nell Rose Hedgepeth, Cranfield Baptist, Natchez; George Madison Harrigill, Washington Baptist, Stanton.

Warren Association: *Eleanor Ruth Foster, First, Vicksburg; Glenn Smith, Northside, Vicksburg.

Washington Association: Earl Sharp and Jeannette Sharp, First, Leland; Frances E. Walker, First, Stoneville.

Zion Association: Enos Hughes Jr. and Bette Gene Wood, Mt. Vernon Baptist, Eupora; Labon Kolb, Cross Roads Baptist, Mantee.

Next week we will list the State winners in the Adult Mission Story Feature and the Primary Story Time.

Counselor's Corner Man Of Distinction

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Divorced Christian

Question: I am divorced and remarried. I have been married for over twenty years. My husband and I would like to go to church and take an active part. Being divorced, I do not know if I'm allowed to or not. Will you tell me?

My first husband was visiting a woman of bad character, said he was tired of married life. My divorce was granted on non-support.

I belong to a Baptist church.

Answer: Dear lady, what have you been doing for twenty years? May I suggest that you begin solving your problem by apologizing to God for your sin of unfaithfulness. No doubt you have grieved Him.

And what do you mean by "take an active part"? The first duty of every church member is to run up their flag and show which side they are on. This is done by presenting yourselves for membership and by regular attendance at all of the services.

Sure the church will accept you. I do not know of a single Baptist church that rejects anyone who shows evidence of being a genuine Christian. Do you know Christ? Have you been born again? Do you wish to follow Christ, as His Holy Spirit leads you? If these questions can be answered "Yes," then you need have no doubt about your acceptance by the church.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri)

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Lambert, First Adds Eight

A youth revival has recently been held at First Church, Lambert in which Rev. Charles Long, Ethel, did the preaching and Rev. Billy Joe Pierce, Braxton, led the singing.

There were four professions of faith, two additions by letter, and several rededications.

Rev. Joseph A. Mayer is the pastor.

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Newspaper reports tell of who apparently threw herself from her husband's car, while under the influence of alcohol. The woman, with some other people, was returning from a drinking party at that had lasted all day and continued into the night, according to the sheriff's report.

The husband reported that while driving along his wife turned to him and said, "I bet you think I'm drunk." "After that," he said, "she jerked the door open and leaped out," striking her head on a bridge abutment.

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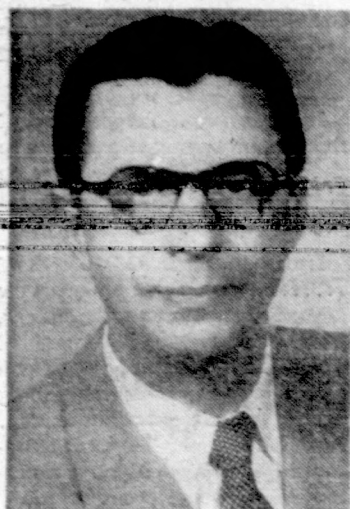
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Rev. T. R. McKibbens

Rev. Thomas R. McKibbens, above, pastor of the First Church, Laurel, will be the speaker for the Jones County Associational Brotherhood Meeting on Tuesday night, September 6, at the Myrick Beulah Church.

Mr. McKibbens has just returned from a two months' tour of England, Europe and the Holy Land, having attended the Baptist World Alliance Jubilee Congress in London, July 16-22. The speaker's subject will deal with the Alliance and tour.

Men of nearby counties are invited.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 with supper and will be presided over by the president, Leonard B. Melvin, Jr.

Preceding the County Brotherhood Meeting on September 6, the First Church of Laurel is anticipating the largest congregation during the pastor's six year ministry to welcome him back to the pulpit on Sunday morning, September 4.

During the pastor's absence in July and August, the church had two supply pastors, Rev. E. L. Douglas of Mississippi College and Rev. Lowrey Compere, President of Clarke College.

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W. B. Abel Accepts Noxapater Pastorate

Rev. W. B. Abel has resigned the pastorate at Collins in order to accept the work at Noxapater.

Mr. Abel came to Collins from the Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, six years ago. This was his second pastorate at Collins.

During Mr. Abel's service a new pastorium has been started and the church building renovated and an educational annex constructed.

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Carmel Licenses Two Ministers



Leon Hedgepeth Johnny Hedgepeth

Carmel Church in Lawrence Assn., had a revival August 7-12, with two young men surrendering to the gospel ministry, seven coming for baptism and a number of rededications.

Leon A. Hedgepeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Hedgepeth of Monticello and John (Johnny) David Hedgepeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hedgepeth of Monticello both surrendered their lives to the gospel ministry.

Both young men are outstanding in church work. Leon will be a Sophomore at Mississippi College this coming session, and Johnny will be a senior at the Monticello High School.

Leon will preach his first sermon at his home church September 11, 1955 at the morning service. Johnny will preach at his home church September 25 at the evening service. Rev. Hoyte Nelson is the pastor.

Mr. Nelson did his own preaching for the revival.

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Wayside Pastor Resigns Post

Rev. Darwin Hall has resigned as Pastor of Wayside Church in Yalobusha County serving there for almost three years.

During the pastorate of Mr. Hall, the church has gone from half to full time preaching, organized a Training Union, departmentalized the Sunday School, built two new Sunday School rooms, remodeled the entire church (with a new choir loft installed) brought a new piano, completed the first cemetery the church ever had, had two of the three Vacation Bible schools, sent two to Ridgecrest for the first time, and inaugurated the Every Family plan of the Baptist Record.

Sunday School attendance has quadrupled and the Training Union attendance has been about 90% of the S. S. Gifts have increased, with a new gift of \$100 for Clark College, and the pastor's salary has been doubled.

The church has voted to move the pastor on the field. There have been two to surrender to the Ministry and one to full time Christian work during Mr. Hall's stay at Wayside.

Shady Grove Reports Revival Results

Shady Grove Church, Copiah Association, had its Summer Revival, August 21-26, with Rev. Freddie Brister, pastor of the Hamilton Street Church, Brookhaven, as Evangelist. Rev. John Bowden, pastor of the Harmony Church (Copiah Assn.), conducted the music. The pastor of the Shady Grove Church, Rev. Stanley Smith, reports the following visible results: 20 Rededications; one by Statement, and eight professions of faith making a total of 29 decisions.

The church reports the purchase of a new carpet; sponsorship of the Brotherhood, and physical improvements in the Nursery and Kitchen, sponsorship of the Woman's Missionary Society.

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Calvary, Yazoo City To Ordain 3 Deacons

Calvary Church in Yazoo City will ordain three new deacons (Lawrence Martin, George Moore, and F. W. Foster) at 2:30 P. M. on Sunday, September 4. Rev. Jasper Neel, pastor at Tehula, will preach the ordination sermon.

On Friday night, September 9, the church will have a Training Banquet in which will be presented 150 awards.

Rev. L. C. Redford is the pastor.

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Friendship Mission Announces Revival



Rev. Luther S. Litchfield

Friendship Mission, sponsored by the Friendship Church, McComb, will conduct revival services the week of Sept. 4-9.

Rev. Luther S. Litchfield, pastor of the First Church of Scooba will be the evangelist. Mr. L. D. White of the Friendship Church will lead the singing. The services will be each night at 7:30; there will be no morning services.

Rev. Howard Brister is the Mission pastor and Rev. H. Gordon Shamburger is pastor of the Friendship Church.

Oldtimers Attend Bahala Revival



Shown above are three of the oldest members of Little Bahala Church, Lincoln County, who attended services during the recent revival meeting. They are, left to right: Steve Smith, 103; Marion Furr, 83; and Jim Huston, 81.

Little Bahala Holds Revival

Little Bahala Church held revival services August 14-19. The attendance was good. The oldest member of the church, Uncle Steve Smith, 103, attended eight of the 12 services held.

Ten people were converted. One young person rededicated her life to Christ and two joined by letter.

The evangelist was Rev. Dewey Williams of New Orleans Seminary. The pastor, Rev. Maurice E. Flowers, led the singing.

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Bible Is Guidebook For Archaeologists

Newspaper and magazine articles are increasingly being filled with startling announcement concerning important discoveries of ancient records of even more ancient civilizations. What does not seem to be making headlines is the fact that archaeologists are making use of an authoritative guidebook — the Bible — in their search for evidence of past civilizations in the Near East. More than one digger has been led to put his shovel down at the right spot because he first made a thorough study of the Bible narrative.

Throughout Israel there is a new interest in looking for relics of ancient times. Practically anyone who has been to school regards himself as an expert in archaeology possibly because there is so much emphasis on Biblical studies in Israeli schools.

Excavations now going on at Ramat Rachel on Israeli Jerusalem's southern border have brought to light a fortress covering an acre and a quarter of land. The fortress dates back to the ninth or tenth century B. C.

Seal impressions found on jar handles dug up at this site corroborate descriptions found

Someone has asked if there is more to do here than at home. No, there is not more to do here than there; for God surely wants us to lead all people unto him. The difference in the task here and there lies in the fact that there are so many of you to meet the needs there while we suffer an acute shortage of workers for the vast amount of territory which we must cover here. Ask yourself what you can do about it. We need your prayers and your gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Perhaps God would use you to meet the shortage of workers in other lands. Why not prayerfully ask him if he wants you to give yourself? —Hilda Bean (Mrs. George B.) Cowser, missionary to South Brazil

in the Old Testament. The seals show winged scrolls such as those which served as the personal symbol of the old kings of Judah.

The Bible's reference to copper mines in the region between the Dead Sea and the Gulf of Akaba led to the discovery of King Solomon's copper mines. They have been reopened and are being worked again for ore.

Archaeologists have unearthed 225 sites of ancient habitation in the desert country called the Negev. They were led to search there by chapters 12 and 13 of the Book of Genesis, which told them the area was not always a wilderness but was thriving with people in the time of Abraham.

Professor Nelson Glueck, an American archaeologist, believes he has proved the correctness of a story in Genesis 14 about a rebellion of a number of kings against the Ruler Chedorlaomer.

By tracing a chain of destroyed cities from Southern Syria to the Central Negev, Glueck showed them to be the remains of the civilization wiped out in Abraham's day.